

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MOSCOW 05562 161923 Z

67

ACTION ARA-17

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ADP-00 CIAE-00 PM-09 H-02 INR-10 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01 PRS-01 SS-15 USIA-12

AID-20 PC-04 RSR-01 NIC-01 /135 W
----- 081503

R 161510 Z MAY 73

FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8825

INFO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

DIA WASHDC

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MOSCOW 5562

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PFOR, UR, CI

SUBJ: PRAVDA REPORTS " REACTIONARY" PLOTS TO SPLIT CHILEAN
MILITARY

1. CHILEAN GENERAL CARLOS PRATS' VISIT TO USSR HAS RECEIVED
BRIEF SPOT PRESS COVERAGE ANNOUNCING HIS ARRIVAL MAY 10,
CALL ON KOSYGIN MAY 11 FOR WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS " WARM,
FRIENDLY" DISCUSSION, AND CALL ON DEFENSE MINISTER GRECHKO
MAY 15.

2. WHILE WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON SUBSTANCE OF PRATS'
TALKS, CONTENT OF PRAVDA MAY 16 ARTICLE ON CHILE SUGGESTS
SOVIETS MAY HAVE CAUTIONED PRATS TO AVOID SIREN CALLS FROM
OPPOSITION ELEMENTS IN CHILE. AFTER REVIEWING USUAL THEMES
ABOUT DARK DEEDS BY " FASCISTS" AIMED AT FOMENTING CIVIL
WAR, PRAVDA TURNS TO CHARGES THAT " REACTIONARY" PRESS IS
TRYING TO " ORGANIZE SPLIT IN ARMY." REFERENCE IS MADE TO
OPPOSITION' S ATTEMPTS TO WIN PRATS AND GENERAL ALBERTO
BACHILETA OVER TO ITS SIDE , BUT ARTICLE GOES ON TO WARN
THAT EFFORTS ARE ALSO AFOOT TO " TURN CERTAIN MILITARY CIRCLES"
AGAINST PRATS AND OTHER LEADING MILITARY FIGURES FOR HAVING
" SOLD OUT TO THE GOVERNMENT."

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MOSCOW 05562 161923 Z

DUBS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
NMAFVVZCZ

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts:
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 16 MAY 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: garlanwa
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973MOSCOW05562
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: n/a
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: MOSCOW
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730546/aaaajhau.tel
Line Count: 64
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION ARA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: garlanwa
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 27 SEP 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <27-Sep-2001 by smithrj>; APPROVED <30-Nov-2001 by garlanwa>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> gwr 980217
Subject: PRAVDA REPORTS " REACTIONARY" PLOTS TO SPLIT CHILEAN MILITARY
TAGS: PFOR, CI, UR
To: ARA
DIA WASHDC
SANTIAGO
SECSTATE WASHDC
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005